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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 08/25/2004. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 11/25/2004.

No additional fee is required.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include a new sheet containing new figures 3 and 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.